### **PATENTS**

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**Title:** Method and Apparatus for Recording and Presenting Life Stories

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed contemporaneously with a continuation application.

### AMENDMENT

#### IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete paragraph 1 of page 1 (This application claims  $\dots$ ), and add the following paragraph in its place:

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. 09/016,825 filed January 30, 1998, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/037,010 filed January 31, 1997.

# COMMENTS

The specification has been amended to claim priority to earlier filed applications. The amendments are fully supported by the specification, claims, and figures as originally filed. No new matter is believed or intended to be involved. Pursuant to Rule 1.121(b)(1)(iii), a mark-up version of the amendment is not being supplied.

Respectfully Submitted,

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